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ISRAEL-EUROPE

BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED 1. RCAA CONVERSATIONS WITH ASAD NASR, MEA GEN MANAGER, INDICATE ALL SCHEDULES BEING FULFILLED EXCEPT BETWEEN BEIRUT-ANKARA, BEIRUT-ISTANBUL, BEIRUT-NICOSIA, AND BEIRUT-ATHENS. ON ALL SERVICES TO POINTS WEST, MEA AIRCRAFT BEING REROUTED VIA SYRIAN, JORDANIAN, SAUDI ARABIAN, AND EGYPTIAN AIR SPACE, WITH AVERAGE ADDED FLYING TIMES ON ROUTES TO WESTERN EUROPE 2.5 HOURS PER FLIGHT.

2. CONVERSATION WITH MUNIR ABU HAIDAR, TMA CHAIRMAN, ALSO INDICATES ALL SCHEDULES BEING MET WITH AVERAGE CIRCUITY FACTOR, DUE TO NEED TO OVERFLY SYRIAN, JORDANIAN, SAUDI ARABIAN AND EGYPTIAN AIR SPACE, ON EUROPEAN SERVICES ADDING 3 HOURS PER FLIGHT SECTOR. END UNCLASSIFIED.

BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL 3. ABU HAIDAR INDICATES THAT THROUGH TWA SOURCES HE HAS LEARNED EL AL ON SERVICES TEL AVIV-WESTERN EUROPE FLYING VERY CLOSE TO EGYPTIAN COAST WITH ISRAELI AIR FORCE ESCORT TO AVOID CYPRIOT AND GREEK AIR SPACE. END CONFIDENTIAL.

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